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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
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603400-00043

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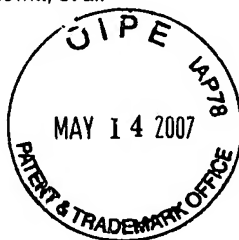
Application No.: 10/657,289

Art Unit: 3724

Filed: September 8, 2003

Examiner: Kenneth E. Peterson

Title: FENCE



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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))
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DELAY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication mailed on December 8, 2005; the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed on December 6, 2005; and the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2005. Applicants submit this Petition for Revival Due to Unintentional Delay as is permitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b).

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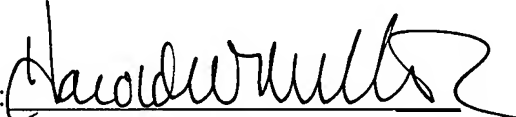
Applicants assert that the entire delay in filing this required reply was unintentional. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request revival of the application and acceptance of the enclosed Amendment in a Request for Continued Examination, which is being filed concurrently with this petition.

A check in the amount of \$1,500.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the necessary fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 04-1061, in the name of Dickinson Wright, PLLC.

Respectfully submitted,

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